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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the application of** : Mark Gibson  
**Serial No.** : 10/032,411  
**Filed** : December 21, 2001  
**For** : Routing Traffic in a Communications  
Network  
**Examiner** : Brian D. Nguyen  
**Art Unit** : 2616  
**Customer number** : 23644

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 29, 2006**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 29, 2006, the following remarks are made and the claims amended as follows: